

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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For: APPARATUS FOR ILLUMINATING
A PORTABLE ELECTRONIC OR
COMPUTING DEVICE

Anticipated Group Art Unit: 2875

Anticipated Examiner: Ali Alavi

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments to the above-captioned application before examination of this case:

In the Claims:

Please add the following claims into the application:

1. ~~23~~ An apparatus for illuminating a display screen of a handheld portable video game device having a utility port in electrical connection with a power source, comprising:
a plug for plugging the apparatus into the utility port;